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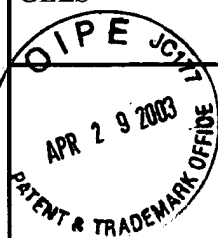
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To the Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

In response to the Board of Appeals Decision mailed March 27, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments in order that the allowable and allowed claims are passed to issuance.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (amended) In a method for adhering a prosthesis to a human or animal body with an adhesive device, the improvement comprising the use of an adhesive device comprising:  
a carrier sheet, said carrier sheet having at least two surfaces;  
on one surface of the carrier sheet is a first, continuous layer of a silicone gel having a density in the range of about 100 to 4500 g/m<sup>2</sup>; said gel having sufficient tack to adhere to the prosthesis; and

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